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Applicant: Clinton O. Fruitman

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CHEMICAL MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION
OF ELECTRICAL DEVICES

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated January 5, 1999 finally rejecting claims 4-10.

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